

HOME NEWS

—Delinquent land sale last Monday.

Mr. G. M. Kee, of Marlinton, was a visitor to our city Monday.

—Several new subscribers this week.

—Deputy sheriff Geo. W. Callison, of Locust, was in town the first of the week.

—Messrs. Jas. Snyder, of Altoona, Pa. and J. C. Armontrout of Traveler's Repose, called to see us Monday.

—Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, Messrs. G. S. McNeel, Edgar Beard and John Sydenstricker, of Academy were in the city Monday.

—Sheriff J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank and C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, were in town the first of the week.

—Willie Bestor, of Baltimore, a little nephew of S. L. Brown, Esq., of this city, arrived Monday to make his home with him for a while.

—Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, conducted a Sacramental meeting at this place, commencing Saturday night and continuing until Sunday night.

—Davis Barlow, Esq., of Edray, closed his school at this place last Saturday. Mr. Barlow while in Huntersville made many warm friends, and as a teacher he gave entire satisfaction.

—Col. Jno. T. McGraw, president of the Pocahontas Development Company, who has been in this County for the past few weeks looking after the interest of the Company has returned to his home in Grafton.

—Mr. G. F. Crummit, the saddle and harness maker at Marlinton informs us that he is doing a good business, which we are glad to learn, as he is a splendid workman, and deserves a liberal patronage.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a Christmas Tree in the Methodist church at this place Christmas eve for the benefit of the children. All are invited to take part and put on presents for their friends.

—On the morning of the 16th of Dec. 1890, one year ago to-day, (Wednesday) the deepest snow ever seen in this county, commenced falling, continuing until the 17th, when it measured at this place about 40 inches deep.

—Capt. C. B. Swecker, the auctioneer, will lay off a town near Alexander West Va. at the forks of the railroad. That place is bound to make a business town for there is health, wealth and prosperity around this place. There is as much money paid out daily at that point as any where in the State. There is a fine opening for merchants, hotel keepers and manufacturers. West Virginia is on a boom and Alexander will be "in it."—Buckhanon Bee.

—A nine pound boy was born to Rice Moore, Esq. and wife Monday morning. Thus it is, man that is born young is of many days and full of trouble. Colic attacketh the infant and he crieth aloud in the stillness of the night. Then his paternal dad uttereth language not found in holy writ, and growing desperate he flingeth back the drape of his couch, leapeth out clothed in the spectral garments of the night and seeketh somnolent paregoric wherewith to sooth his infant posterity.

Still to the front with a choice and well selected stock of whiskeys, Brandys, Wines, &c. Call and examine my goods before going elsewhere. Send in your orders for Christmas. All orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Give me a call.
Respectfully,
M. O. FARRELL.

—Our new printing office at Marlinton will be 22 feet wide and 40 feet long, two stories high.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the people of this County for their liberal financial help after I got burnt out.

I have rebuilt and have a new lot of tools and am now prepared to furnish coffins and furniture on short notice also I have on hands a fine line of coffin trining for sale.

Respectfully,
C. B. SWECKER.

HAY FOR SALE.

I have for sale on Brown's creek on a portion of the farm of W. P. Hogsett, seven stacks of good Hay. For particulars address me at this place.
BENICK HOGSETT.

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court convened at this place last Saturday for the purpose of declaring the County seat removal election. There were present Messrs. Edgar Beard, G. M. Kee and Samuel B. Hannah, gentlemen Commissioners.

After examining the several returns, the result was declared as previously announced in this paper. And it was ordered that S. L. Brown Clerk of the County advertise for plans and specifications for the new Court House and jail, together with convenient fire proof Circuit and County Clerks' offices, and also to advertise for the erection and construction of the same. Buildings to be built of brick and stone or stone or brick.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Charles Brumfield Shoots and Kills Two Men in Lincoln County.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 12.—News was received here to-night from Lincoln county giving the details of a double murder that took place down on Big Ugly Creek Thursday. Additional interest is given to the crime by the fact that the murderer is none other than Charles Brumfield, who, a few weeks ago, to save his mother's life, fired two bullets from his Winchester through his father, Paris Brumfield, of unenviable notoriety in the southern part of the State for many years.

A ruffian named Stone, has been running a saloon at the mouth of Big Ugly Creek on Guyan river for a little more than a year. He has had the reputation of handling a quality of "Mountain Dew" that was guaranteed to bring about trouble whenever it was imbibed to more than a limited degree. There have been numerous shooting scrapes about Stone's place during the past few months, but no one has been killed till last Thursday.

On that day, there were a number of local lights and a party of lumbermen from up the Guyan loitering about the place, all drinking more or less. Along toward evening, Charles Brumfield drove up and hitching his horse, went into the tavern and joined the semi-intoxicated crowd.

More liquor was ordered, and soon the entire crowd was in a fighting humor. Brumfield, and one of the up river lumberman had a few words about a trivial matter. Harsh words led to epithets, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the scene of conviviality was changed to a shooting match. Brumfield carried a Winchester and was extremely handy with it, and before his fellow disputant could get a bead, he had a bullet hole through his hat.

The first shot was the signal for the firing to begin, and for five minutes nothing but the sharp crack of rifles and revolvers could be heard, and a man employed by Stone said afterward that no fewer than a hundred shots were fired.

When the firing ceased it was found that George Smith had been shot through the heart, and that Willis Messenger had a bullet wound through his head, the ball having passed through diagonally from the front. Messenger was not dead, but cannot recover.

Several others were injured more or less seriously, but none fatally. The big lumberman who was in the way of Brumfield's first bullet escaped unhurt, barring a part in the hair where the ball grazed the scalp.

The names of the injured could not be learned, but several of them are pretty severely hurt.

After the affray Brumfield mounted his horse and rode away and up to this time is at large. He is blamed with firing both the fatal shots. None of the participants have been arrested, the lumbermen who were not hurt, having gone back to their camp and the others having dispersed into the mountains.

Brumfield bears about as bad a reputation as his father whom he killed a short time ago. His father had no less than a dozen murders laid at his door, and this makes five for his son. It was reported after the younger Brumfield had murdered his father that the grand jury had not found an indictment against him, because they considered the act justified. That was not true, however. An indictment was found but the officers kept it quiet, and circulated the false report, hoping to capture the junior desperado by strategy, knowing that he would not be taken alive without letting more blood, unless he was captured that way.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BAD BREAK.

Emperor William, of Germany, is an exceedingly young man for an Emperor, a fact which may account for the tone of his instructions to army recruits concerning the oath of allegiance to him, in which he said:

"You have, my children, sworn allegiance. That means that you have given yourselves to me body and soul. You have only one enemy, that is my enemy. In the present socialistic agitation I may order you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives—your brothers, even your parents—and you must obey without even a murmur."

When a soldier swears allegiance to his country, of course, his oath compels him to shoot, if occasion requires, ever his brother, or father, if they are among his country's enemies against whom he is fighting, but whether soldiers or citizens a man's first duty is to God, not to any man he be ever so great an autocrat, and when Emperor William tells his recruits that their oath of allegiance to him "means that you have given yourselves to me body and soul," the young Kaiser is guilty of the worst sort of blasphemy. He places himself before God.

In our own late civil war many a brother fought against brother and son against father. Painful as it may have been, their patriotism

and oaths of allegiance to their opposing causes compelled them to it, but, although better or truer soldiers or more patriotic men never fought in opposing armies, not a man who wore the blue or the gray considered that his leaders "owned" him; and, had any general dared to make such a speech to them as Emperor William has made to his recruits they would have laid down their arms.

The young Kaiser forgets that a soldier is also a man, and that he who is most truly a man is the best soldier. Emperor William would eliminate every spark of manhood from his soldiers, and reduce them to senseless and soulless automatons to be maneuvered and launched upon the enemy by him as he would any mechanism of war. He loses sight of the most important fact that the patriot is the best soldier, and that the true patriot must acknowledge that his duty is to his GOD first, and his country next, and firmly believe that his soul is his own and does not belong to the Emperor, or any one else. Germany never won a victory with such soldiers as he would make of his recruits, and it never will. It is evident that Emperor William does not know men as a general and a leader should. But he is very young and may yet learn how to address men of whom he desires to make loyal soldiers.—Wheeling Register.

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It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Trust Deed made the 25th day of August 1886 by F. S. Skiles and Jannie B. Skiles and James R. Apperson to R. W. Baldwin, Trustee, and in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County (West Virginia), made on the 20th day of October 1891 "In the matter of R. W. Baldwin, Trustee," appointing the undersigned as Trustee to execute the provisions of said Deed of Trust instead of said R. W. Baldwin, former trustee who is dead, and Richard Baldwin the beneficiary in said Trust Deed, having so requested, I, the undersigned acting as trustee under authority above stated, shall, on

MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER 1891.

proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Court House of Pocahontas County, at Huntersville, W. Va., for

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two adjoining parcels of land of 1/2 acre each, with the hotel building and other buildings thereon being the ONE ACRE of ground at MARLINTON in said County formerly owned and used as a Hotel property by said James R. Apperson and later by said Jannie B. Skiles, and which is more fully described in said deed of Trust recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said Pocahontas County at page 405 and following pages of Deed Book No. 17.

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